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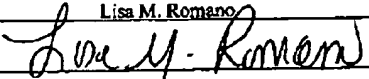
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ an Amendment and Response to Office Action; ☒ a Petition for Extension of Time; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ a copy of a Notice to File Missing Parts; ☐ a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ formal drawings; ☐ Notice of Appeal; ☐ Appeal Brief; ☐ Petition for Revival; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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